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Senator Hardiman Remembers Rosa Parks

LANSING – Senator Hardiman, (R-Kentwood) shared his thoughts on the passing of Rosa Parks earlier today:

“We have recently lost a courageous and inspiring person. Rosa Parks was a woman of strength and compassion. Though she was famed for her refusal to give up her seat to a white man on an Alabama bus in 1955, it is the result of that courage that our nation will be forever indebted”.

Hardiman went on to say, “Her stance put into motion the civil rights movement without which, many of us would not be able to lead the lives we currently lead. The Montgomery Bus Boycott led to court decisions that changed the face of society. Through our lives, the lives of our children and grandchildren, we will continue to feel the effects of her stand 50 years ago. Rosa Parks will continue to be a hero, an icon and a true inspiration.”

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